

YEARLY MEETING, 1796.

A REPORT from the GENERAL MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, was brought in and read; and the expenses of last Year having been unavoidably increased by the dearth of provisions and other causes, this Meeting recommends to Friends of the several Quarterly Meetings, the continuance of a liberal subscription for the support of that Institution, to be remitted to WILSON BIRKBECK, Treasurer, in London, within the present Year.

It is also recommended to the Quarterly Meetings, as much as conveniently may be, to appoint Representatives to attend the General Meeting at Ackworth on the last fourth day in the seventh month next, being the 27th of the same.

To the YEARLY MEETING, 1796. THE REPORT of the GENERAL MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, held in London.

The balance in favour of the Institution at the end of 1795, was £.12714 : 16s. 11^d. exclusive of £.4900, subscribed by annuities at 5 per cent. for the lives of the subscribers or their nominees.

The amount of subscriptions received in 1795, is	-	-	£.	s.	d.
Donations and legacies received	-	-	-	801	: 8 : 0
	-	-	-	1286	: 14 : 6

The average number of Children in the school last year was - - 299

At the end of the year there were 170 Boys } Total 296
126 Girls }

Several Children are upon the list for admission.

Yorkshire subscription amounting to £.114 : 11s. 6^d. for 1795 not being paid in, within the Year, could not be brought into the account; neither could the legacy of Ann Goldney of Bristol of 100l. it being paid in a few days too late.

It is obvious that the liberal aid of Friends continues to be needful for the support of the Institution, and particularly so at this time, on account of the unavoidable increase in the expenſe of the family, by the dearth of provisions, &c. And this Meeting proposes to the Yearly Meeting to recommend the same.

Signed in and on behalf of the said Meeting, the 13th of the 5th Month, 1796, by
JOSIAH MESSER, Clerk,

-
- OFFICERS and SERVANTS wanted.
- A principal School-mistress,
 - A Master, to teach reading, writing and arithmetic,
 - A Husbandman,
 - A Man to brew and bake.

A REPORT of the State of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, the 31st of the 12th Month, 1795.

The Income and Expenditure this Year have been as under.

I N C O M E.		£.	s.	d.	E X P E N D I T U R E.		£.	s.	d.
Donations and Legacies	- - - - -	35	0	0	House Expenses, Provisions, Coals, Servants Wages, &c.	- - - - -	24	10	4
Annual Subscriptions	- - - - -	801	8	0	Ditto, 13 Bushels of Wheat, distilled for Church Rate (so called)	- - - - -	6	10	0
Childrens account for time expired	- - - - -	2482	3	0	Clothing for Children	- - - - -	97	6	8
Ditto, over-time, 237 weeks, at 5s. per week	- - - - -	59	5	0	Board and Salaries of Officers	- - - - -	491	15	9
Interest of 3 and 4 per Cent. Annuities	- - - - -	85	0	0	Repairs	- - - - -	170	9	2
John Fothergill's Annuity,	- - - - -	50	0	0	Interest to Annuitants	- - - - -	245	0	0
Abraham Gray's ditto, to be applied to payment of Salaries	- - - - -	50	0	10	Conveyance of Children at 2d. per Mile, exceeding 50 Miles	- - - - -	116	2	3
Rent of the Land occupied by the Institution,	314	0	0	0	Stationary	- - - - -	102	9	0
Ditto of the Inn and Land let,	- - - - -	51	14	0	Furniture, Bedding, &c. for Wear and Tear	- - - - -	85	11	8
Total Income	- - - - -	3928	10	10	Apothecary; Salary, Drugs, &c.	- - - - -	54	18	1
Balance of Stock the 1st of the 1st month, 1795,	11491	2	4	½	A Gratuity to the late Superintendent	- - - - -	210	0	0
John Fothergill's bequest now made Stock	1000	0	0	0	Contingencies	- - - - -	30	13	5½
Legacies and Donations to be invested	- - - - -	12491	2	4½	Improvements; a deduction from last year's Consolidated 3 per Cent. Ann. lost by Sale of 333l. 6s. 8d.	- - - - -	42	12	2
		1251	14	6	Childrens Account, lost by a bad Debt	- - - - -	7	15	0
		13742	16	10½					
Excess of expenditure in consequence of the dearth of provisions, loss of income by sale of stock and deficiency of subscriptions, increase of salaries, and other contingencies,	- - - - -	1027	19	11	Total Expended	- - - - -	4956	10	9
Balance of Stock the 1st of 1st month, 1796, as per following Inventory	12714	16	11½		Total income	- - - - -	3928	10	10



An INVENTORY of the ESTATE and EFFECTS belonging to, and of DEBTS owing by, this INSTITUTION, the 1st of the 1st Month, 1796.

BELONGING TO THE INSTITUTION.					£.	s.	d.	OWING BY THE INSTITUTION.					£.	s.	d.
The Estates at Ackworth	-	-	-	-	13454	15	1	Annuities at 5 per Cent. on the Lives of Subscribers and Nominees	-	-	-	4900	0	0	
Consolidated 4 per Cent. Ann. 2000l. cost	-	-	-	-	1372	0	0	American Committee	-	-	-	2179	16	10½	
Rent due on the Inn and Land,	-	-	-	-	35	15	6	Childrens Account	-	-	-	1371	18	0	
Furniture, Bedding, &c.	-	-	-	-	1741	5	6	Annuitants for 1 Year's Interest	-	-	-	245	0	0	
Provisions, Farming Stock, &c.	-	-	-	-	1803	14	11	Jonathan Binns, Superintendent	-	-	-	56	17	1	
Clothing for Children,	-	-	-	-	407	13	0	James Phillips for Stationary	-	-	-	68	13	0	
Stationary	-	-	-	-	198	8	5	Balance of Stock last year	11491	2	4½				
Sundries due	-	-	-	-	8	5	6	Increase of Capital, including 1000l. John Fothergill's Bequest, now brought into Stock Account	-	-	-	1223	14	7	
Drugs, &c.	-	-	-	-	49	17	6								
Materials for Repairs,	-	-	-	-	38	12	11								
John Fothergill's Bequest of 50l.	-	-	-	-											
per Ann. valued at	-	-	-	-	1000	0	0								
Childrens account due thereon	-	-	-	-	17	19	0								
Dividends due on 3 and 4 per Cents.	-	-	-	-	70	0	5								
Abraham Gray's Legacy invested in 3 per Cent. 1726s	-	-	-	-	1000	0	0								
Willon Birkbeck, Treasurer	-	-	-	-	337	14	2	Balance in favour of the Institution, the 1st of the 1st month, 1796,	-	-	-	12714	16	11½	
					21537	1	11					21537	1	11	

LEGACIES and DONATIONS, from the 1st of the 1st Month to the 31st of the 12th Month, 1795.

To be invellid.		Not to be invellid.	
Benjamin Tindall, Legacy, 500 <i>l</i> . 3 <i>sh</i> }	<i>£</i> . 311 5 0	Samuel Hoare, Present - - - -	<i>£</i> . 25 0 0
Cent. Conols - - - -	390 9 6	Thomas Crowther's Legacy, 3 <i>d</i> Payment	10 0 0
Mary Groth, Legacy - - - -	50 0 0		
Henry Hale, ditto - - - -	500 0 0		
Elizabeth Talwin ditto - - - -			
	<hr/> 1251 14 6		<hr/> 35 0 0

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS from the 1st of the 1st Month to the 31st of the 12th Month, 1795.

Bedfordshire and Herts Quarterly Meeting,	f.	s.	d.
Briftol & Somerfetshire,	16	18	0
Berkfhire and Oxfordfhire	23	2	6
- ditto	10	0	0
Buckinghamfhire	15	16	6
Cambridge and Huntingdon	14	17	6
Cheshire and Staffordfhire	4	13	6
- ditto	14	2	0
Derbyfhire and Nottinghamfhire	11	8	6
Devon, Plymouth Meeting, for 1794-95	9	16	6
Dorsetfhire Quarterly Meeting	9	11	6
Durham - ditto	24	11	0
Effex - ditto	23	7	6
Gloucefterfhire and Wiltfhire,	20	13	0
Herefordfhire and Worcesterfhire	4	4	0
Kent - ditto	70	12	6
Lancashire Quarterly Meeting	0	3	0
Ditto additional to 1794	70	15	6
Carried up	273	17	6

Amount brought up	-	-	-	f.	s.	d.
Lincolnfhire Quarterly Meeting	-	-	-	273	17	6
London and Middlefex ditto	-	-	-	15	18	0
Norfolk and Norwich ditto	-	-	-	272	8	6
Suffolk Q ^r y Meeting for 1794	15	14	0	37	7	6
Ditto ditto	17	2	0			
Surry ditto	47	12	6	32	16	0
Ditto ditto	45	0	0			
Suffex ditto	-	-	-	92	12	6
Warwickfhire, Leicefterfhire, & Rutland ditto	-	-	-	31	4	6
Wefmoreland ditto	-	-	-	31	2	0
Yorkfhire ditto additional to 1794	-	-	-	11	7	0
				2	14	6
Total				801	8	0

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

JONATHAN BINNS, Superintendent.

MERCY WRIGHT, House-keeper.

Three School-masters, and two Apprentices; Book-keeper; five School-mistresses, and three Apprentices; Mantua-maker, and two Apprentices; Nurse; Boys Matron; five Taylors; four Shoe-makers; two Husband-men; Gardener and Affiant; Houfe-man; Carpenter; Carter; three day Labourers; Chamber, Laundry, and Dairy Maids; Cook, and two Kitchen Maids; three Houfe Maids.

CHILDREN.

Admitted since the commencement of the Institution in the 10th Month, 1779,	-	-	1743
In the house the 31st of the 12th Month, 1794	-	-	
Admitted since	-	-	
	-	-	305 }
	-	-	95 }
	-	-	400
Left the school since	-	-	
Remain in the house, Boys 170, Girls 126	-	-	104 }
	-	-	296 }
	-	-	400
The average number this year	-	-	299

A REPORT

OF THE

STATE OF

ACKWORTH SCHOOL,

1796.

X.M. 1796

7 AP 59